

Docket No.: 060188-0707



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masayuki ENDO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5344
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Application No.: 10/715,433	:	Group Art Unit: 2813
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Filed: November 19, 2003	:	Examiner: MITCHELL, James M.
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For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD	:	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 6, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.